

OMAHA'S MAYOR ALMOST LYNCHED

By Wild Mob Which Strung Up
Negro Brute After Setting
Fire To Court House

(By Associated Press)
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 29—Mayor Ed Smith, of Omaha, injured yesterday when a mob attempted to lynch him during the race rioting here, was in a critical condition this morning. Reports from the hospital stated the Mayor has recovered consciousness but his physician said it is too early to make a definite statement as to his condition.

The attempt to lynch Smith came during the night, the mob rule resulting in the lynching of the negro accused of attacking a white girl, burning the county court house where he was confined, and the death of one man, who shot and the injuring of perhaps 40 others. The city is quiet today under patrol of federal troops.

William Brown, the negro, was dragged from the county jail at 11 o'clock and hanged from an electric pole, following a struggle of nine hours by an immense mob to wrest him from the sheriff. Sheriff Michael Clark and his deputies held the fort on the top floor of the court house, where the jail is located, with prisoners, until the building became a seething mass of flames, and he was forced to submit.

After the lynching the firemen were able for the first time to direct a stream on the flames. At the same time additional extension ladders were sent to the third and fourth floors where a number of occupants were standing on window ledges. One side of the building that had not been touched by the flames.

As soon as the mob had accomplished its primary object, it began to diminish. The work of rescue then began. It was apparent that the jail, on the fifth floor of the building, was becoming intensely hot. The cries of the prisoners, about 100 of whom were trapped, spurred the firemen to greater efforts. Troops started from both Ft. Omaha and Ft. Crook, at 11 o'clock. Before they could reach the city a patrol wagon was stopped by the mob, overturned and burned. The mob appeared to be bent on still more depredations.

The lynchings followed an afternoon and evening fraught with mob demonstrations seldom recorded. When the first rumblings of a possible attempt to lynch Brown were heard during the forenoon Sheriff Clark called in all his regular deputies and swore in a number of others.

Later the mob directed its frenzy against Mayor Smith when he refused to appear before it upon demand. His offices were invaded and the Mayor was taken to the street and a rope placed around his neck. A policeman cut the rope and rescued the Mayor before the mob could accomplish its purpose.

The Mayor was carried away unconscious by a squad of police officers and friends and he was hurried to the office of a surgeon nearby and then to a hospital.

The attack with which William Brown was charged was committed on Agnes Lobeck, early in the week. With an escort, crippled beyond resistance, Miss Lobeck met her assailant a few blocks from home in the southeast part of the city. He held the couple up at the point of a revolver.

After having robbed the young man, he attacked the young woman in his presence, holding a revolver at the head of her escort in the meantime.

Later Brown was arrested by police officers and taken to the city jail, where both Miss Lobeck

and her escort identified him as the man who made the attack. Later it was stated that Brown had made a confession of his crime.

During the rioting a large number of negroes were beaten, some of them seriously injured. Chief of Police Eberstein himself was subjected to physical violence and narrowly escaped injury, when members of the police force charged the crowd and led him to safety.

Fire hose extending to the blazing structure were cut with impunity and not one was left intact. Three streams of water were turned on the crowd from windows of the court house, but this apparently only served to anger the crowd further, and a fusillade of bricks and other missiles followed, during which more than 50 windows were smashed.

The Mayor is suffering from cuts and fractured bones and later in the forenoon a physician said he is slightly improved.

The Mayor's law firm is defending two negroes charged with assaulting a white woman. The police assert this fact had much to do with the remarks of mob members, who, when they seized him, yelled that he "was no better than a nigger."

This is said to have occurred on 7th street near the court house about 10 o'clock when, according to the story, a rope was placed around his neck. Officers, however, cut the rope, and placed the mayor in an automobile and rushed him to a hospital.

The Mayor today is unable to give a coherent account of the mob's attack. He said he had been on the roof of the court house and had just come down to ask the mob to obey the law when he was seized.

His first question at the hospital today was what was done with negro. He was told.

The fire, which started in the court house, left that structure in ruins. It was valued at a million and half dollars. The damage to the records could not be estimated but it is believed many were destroyed beyond reclamation.

The lives of more than 100 prisoners in the county jail, which is in the court house, were endangered by the fire. It was finally necessary to send them to the roof.

Sheriff Clark stood off the mob despite the fire raging below.

The prisoners themselves finally decided to throw the negro which the mob sought off of the roof but at that moment the mob pushed past the Sheriff. Throwing a rope around the negro's neck, about 50 men dragged him down stairs. Meanwhile he had been shot twice and apparently killed. Notwithstanding this, his body was strung up to an electric light pole. It was placed on a fire of tarred faggots, but not allowed to remain long but was attached to a rope and dragged through the streets until late this morning. Then what remained of the torso was hung to a trolley pole at a prominent downtown street intersection.

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ITALIAN CONGRESS DEMANDS FIUME

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Sept. 29—A resolution demanding that Fiume be made an Italian city was adopted by the Italian Chamber of Deputies, according to information received here by the Italian delegation. During the session a considerable number of troops were concentrated around the center of Rome and on the main streets. According to a news dispatch the city may be said to be under martial law.

NATIONAL BANKERS AT ST. LOUIS TODAY

(By Associated Press)
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 29.—The steel strike, and the general prevailing unrest, together with the elements entering into the high cost of living will be discussed at the forty-fifth annual convention of the American Bankers Association which opened a four-day session here today.

Local bankers say that the failure of President Wilson to invite the association to appoint delegates to attend the industrial conference to be held at Washington on Oct. 6 will also come before the general convention.

A. Mitchell Palmer, United States Attorney General, is scheduled to deliver an address Thursday morning. Other speakers of prominence include United States Senator Robert L. Owens, of Oklahoma; David R. Francis, of St. Louis, Ambassador to Russia; Dr. P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education; Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Company, New York; John Barret, Director-General, Pan-American Union; U. S. Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa; Dr. Irving Fischer, professor of political economy, Yale University; Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury; John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency; George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial Bank of Chicago; George E. Roberts, vice-president, National City Bank of New York; and Robert S. Lovett, president Union Pacific Railroad.

British Conditions Improve
London, Sept. 29—Improvement in the situation created by the general strike on the British railways is announced officially today. Distribution of food is being carried on without friction.

Fell On Street and Broke Arm
Mrs. Robert Hill, of Doyleville, fell on the street, this morning in front of the Masonic Temple building and fractured her right arm. She was carrying a young babe, in her arms, but luckily it escaped without injury. Mrs. Hill was taken at once to the Gibson hospital and is reported as resting comfortably.

FIDDLERS' CONTEST AT UNION FRIDAY

The Improvement Club of Union City High school, will hold an Old Fiddlers' contest at the High school building, on Friday night, Oct. 3, for the benefit of the school.

All fiddlers of the old regime of Madison and adjoining counties are cordially requested to come and take part, and are guaranteed a fair deal. "Turkey in the Straw", "Hen Cackle", and "Shorten Bread" will be barred on account of not being old enough.

The old pieces, such as "Wagoner", "Waynesboro", "Martha Campbell", "Forked Deer", Billy in the low ground", "Arkansas Traveler", "Callahan" and Fishers and Ricketts Horn Pipe", and many others will be played.

Judges familiar with these old-time pieces will be selected so rosin de bow and be on hand.

\$10 cash will be 1st prize given by School.

\$5 cash will be given as 2nd prize by J. H. Oldham, Hardware, Richmond, Ky.

\$5 cash will be given as 3rd prize by Muncy Bros. Furniture, Richmond, Ky.

\$3 cash prize will be 3rd prize given by F. H. Gordon, dealer in Coal, Feed, etc., Richmond, Ky.

A beautiful prize will also be given to the prettiest girl present.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission 25c and children 15c.

American Legion Tonight

Madison Post of the American Legion will hold an important meeting at the court house tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A call has been issued for every ex-service man, be he soldier, sailor or marine, to be present.

Court Day Dinner

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve court day dinner in the Princess Rink next Monday, October 6th. They ask for a liberal patronage.

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ARTILLERY UNIT HERE RECRUITING

A detachment of the 2nd Field Artillery U. S. Army arrived in Richmond Monday morning. There are 20 men under Capt. Stephenson. They are on recruiting duty and have just come from Jackson and other mountain counties. The men have with them a large army truck two caterpillars and three pieces of heavy artillery. They had an awful time getting their guns and trucks over some of the mountain roads in Owsley and Jackson counties, and in some instances almost had to make roads. The detachment will be encamped on the Deatherage lot on North Second street for several days, and the men hope to enlist a number of recruits here.

MADISON CATTLE BEGIN TO MOVE

Although the market is still very uncertain and considerably below what it was a few weeks ago, some Madison county cattle have begun to move. There were several out-of-town buyers here Saturday, talking to local feeders, but if they concluded any sales, the fact has not become public as yet. Lewis Brandenburg & Son of this county, are reported to have bought Warfield Bennett's cattle, of which there are 72 head. The price is reported at \$12.25. These cattle are big and many weigh around 1,400 pounds.

Benton & Brandenburg, another local firm, bought Judge J. D. Goodloe's herd of 32 head, that will average 1300 pounds at 11 cents a pound, and Sam Lackey's herd of 50 that will average about 1,200 pounds at 10 cents a pound. These beefs are all in nice shape and so go this week.

STEEL STRIKE SEEMS STILL AT DEADLOCK

(By Associated Press)
Today proclaimed by both sides as one of the crucial test in the great steel strike, opened with the situation still obscure, because of conflicting claims. Opposing leaders issued contradictory statements. In the Bethlehem plants, the corporation officials said an insignificant number of the 40,000 employees had answered the strike call while union leaders asserted it is completely crippled. It is reported conditions in the other steel centers indicated the balance is being held fairly equitable between the two operating sides. On the other hand there is nothing to support the predictions of the steel company officials that the day would see wholesale desertions in the ranks of the strikers.

Miss Belle Bennett Sells House
Mr. John Lackey has purchased of Miss Belle H. Bennett her house and lot on Oak street which has been occupied for some time by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Higgins and family. Mr. Lackey will move there to make his home as soon as he gets possession. The price is said to have been around \$5,000.

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy west; rain in east portion to-night; cooler north and west portion; Tuesday cooler and fair.

A Standing Offer

The undersigned will pay to any person giving information upon which a conviction is obtained in any court of competent jurisdiction of any person guilty of shooting upon its premises, or of fishing without its written consent, the sum of \$25.00. Said sum to be paid after final conviction.

RICHMOND WATER & LIGHT CO.
2t-m-w Incorporated

Mrs. Thompson Burnam makes an urgent request that the ladies of the Presbyterian church meet her in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Important business.

REEL FOOT LAKE

Black bass, newlights, salmon and all other varieties of fresh fish received daily at Neff's Fish and Oyster House, phone 431. 252 tf

THE MARKETS

Louisville, Sept. 29—Cattle 400 25c and 50c higher; \$5.25 to \$13; hogs 3,600; active and unchanged; sheep steady and unchanged. Cincinnati—Hogs 25c higher; Chicago steady to easier; cattle steady; heifers moving; best lambs stronger.

WILSON TOO ILL TO SEE BELGIAN KING

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Sept. 29—President Wilson will not receive King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, of Belgium, at the White House until they return from their tour of the United States, it was learned definitely today. Secretary Tammuly said the President would remain in seclusion at the White House for the present. The President passed a restless night, according to his physician but slept this morning.

Serbian Border Closed.

Rome, Sept. 29—The Serbian frontier has been ordered closed for 15 days, according to a dispatch from Trieste.

FOSTER PLEASES MADISON TEACHERS

The biggest, most profitable meetings that the teachers of Madison county have held this year was featured Saturday by a number of prominent speakers, who included Superintendent L. E. Foster, of the Christian county schools, and who is the Democratic candidate for state superintendent of public instruction. Supt. Foster's address was a masterpiece and listened to with deepest interest by all who heard him. He was introduced by Prof. Charles A. Keith as one of the ablest men on the Democratic ticket.

Prof. Foster spoke of Richmond as the Athens of eastern Kentucky.

Miss Emma Hunt's address was mentioned Saturday. She held the teachers that the only blot upon the escutcheon of the gallant American soldiers who fought on the other side was the fact that so many could not read or write. She said the only time Gen. Pershing was humiliated was when many American lads, who were decorated for bravery were unable to sign their names to the records.

Other speakers were Prof. Disney, of Berea, who told how he had been successful in raising \$500 for school work; Paris B. Akin who talked on Problems and Interest Manifested in School Work. Miss Lillian Maupin demonstrated in a delightful way vocal work which had been done in her class room.

President T. J. Coates, of the Normal made an appreciated talk after noon recess, and was followed by Supt. Foster whose subject was "Democracy and the Schools."

"Trail of the Lonesome Pine" Pleases Lexington Critic

The "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" scored a distinct hit in Lexington Friday and Saturday nights at the opera house, and will undoubtedly be seen by a large audience here tonight. The Lexington Leader critic said of it: "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine", is one of the type of shows which brings back memories of the old days by the use of some of the recognized thrills.

The play does not depend alone on its melodramatic passages, however. The story of the visit to the Blue Ridge mountains by Jack Hale and his love affair with the mountain lassie, June Tolliver, is familiar to everyone has read the appealing story by John Fox, Jr., the Kentucky novelist. While the stage presentation in the present instance perhaps lacks something of perfection, it pleases with its simple story of the two lovers who are thrown together under such difficult circumstances but at last find happiness at the foot of the lonesome pine on the mountain top. One of the best features of the show is the handling of the comedy situations that are scattered plentifully thru it. The mountain dialect is, by most of the actors, well handled and the characters are not untrue to the types which can be seen any day in any Kentucky mountain village. Old "Judd Tolliver" and "Uncle Billy Bean" are two of the most entertaining of the mountaineers.

VIOLETTE MEETING OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

Five Additions To First Christian
Church On First Revival Day
—Music a Feature.

Large crowds greeted Dr. E. E. Violette, of Kansas City, in his opening services at the First Christian church yesterday. Dr. Violette is one of the biggest and best preachers among the Disciples of Christ. It is reported that he can repeat, from memory, the New Testament from Matthew to Revelation. Widely travelled and well read his sermons show a remarkable grasp of history and literature.

In this day of turmoil of thought and heart restlessness, his faith in God and the power of the gospel are as refreshing as an oasis in the desert. Dr. Violette says, "We do not need a new religion but to use what we have with common sense and consecration." "Do not talk to suit the man in the street but let the church speak with the authority of Christ."

The music was an attractive feature of Sunday's services. At the morning service Mrs. G. W. Pickels was in charge. In addition to the congregational singing, the regular choir, with Mrs. Paul Burnam as soloist, sang "Oh that Men would prize the Lord."

In the evening Dr. Violette led the singing, with Mrs. Pickels at the organ, and Miss Alice Metcalf at the piano. Dr. Violette's solo work is good; he has the happy faculty of keeping his audience in a good humor; and the ability to make them sing. He brings his own books with him, and many of his songs are so old that they are new.

There were five additions to the church at the morning service.

The subject for Monday evening's service is, "The Unpardonable Sin." The Bible lesson to be read is Acts, seventh chapter, and Matthew, twelfth chapter. Tuesday evening's subject is "The Man Who Forgot God," and the Bible lesson is to be found in Ecclesiastes, eleven and twelve.

Dr. Violette requests that all, who find it convenient to do so, will read the Bible lessons before coming to the services.

If you want an intellectual treat, a heart stirring message, and a hope for better days, hear Dr. Violette. The evening services begin at 7:30. The entire community is urged to attend these meetings.

Dr. Matherly To Conduct Revival

Rev. D. H. Matherly leaves today for the Glades Christian church, where he will conduct a revival for the next week or so. The meeting starts tonight and the members of the Glades church are anticipating a great meeting. Rev. Matherly closed a very successful meeting at Cornishville, Ky., last Friday night, and the members were delighted with the stirring messages delivered while there.

Stanifer Goes to Birmingham

Mr. Oscar Stanifer leaves today for Birmingham, Ala., where he has accepted a position with one of the largest clothing stores in that city, at a handsome salary. Oscar has been connected with his father J. S. Stanifer, in the clothing business here for the past three years, where he has made good as crack salesman. His many friends wish him abundant success in his new fields of labor.

Business Men Meet Tuesday

The meeting of merchants and business men Tuesday afternoon will be held at the court house at 4 o'clock, instead of at 2:30 as first announced. Some very important matters are to come before the meeting and every business man in the city is urged to be present.

Resign From Examining Board

Mr. J. B. Harris and Miss Myrtle Dalton, who have constituted the Board of Examiners, for Madison county during the past two years, have tendered their resignation to take effect from the present date.

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Watch the Little Pimples; They are Nature's Warning Unightly and Disfiguring Signs of Bad Blood.

Pimples on the face and other parts of the body are warnings from Nature that your blood is sluggish and impoverished. Sometimes they foretell eczema, boils, blisters, and other skin disorders that burn like flames of fire. They mean that your blood needs S. S. S. to cleanse it of these impure accumulations that can cause

unlimited trouble. This remedy is one of the greatest vegetable compounds known, and contains no minerals or chemicals to injure the most delicate skin.

Go to your drug store, and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, get rid of those unsightly, disfiguring pimples, and other skin irritations. It will cleanse your blood thoroughly. For special medical advice free, address Medical Director, 41 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.